

# VIRGINIA LEADS ALL IN ENTRIES

Will Have Representatives in  
Nearly Every Event of  
Track Meet.

## ATHLETES COMING TO-NIGHT

City Will Be Filling This Even-  
ing With Contestants and  
Rooters.

Virginia breaks the record on entries for the indoor track meet, which is to be held at the Horse Show Building to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Her entry list was late getting in, as they had so many applicants for their track team, it was impossible to make the selections until they put the men through several trials.

Seventeen men will compose the Virginia team which will arrive to-morrow at four o'clock, accompanied by Dr. W. A. Lambeth and trainer Francis Lammag. Besides the great relay race Virginia will run with George Washington University of Washington, D. C. The individual members of the Virginia team have entered almost every open event. Five of their best sprinters are entered in the 50 yard dash. Two in the hurdles race, two in the high jump, and two in the pole vault; one shot putter, two quarter mile runners, one half-mile and one mile runner. These entries when added to the entry of the relay team which runs George Washington, will make in all twenty entries for the University of Virginia, the largest representation of any college. The orange and blue will be conspicuous in almost every event, and it is safe to say the familiar colors will figure no less conspicuously when it comes to awarding the prizes.

### Individual Entries.

The individual entries of the University in the several events are as follows: 50-yard dash, Fletcher, Powell, Grinnalls, Archer and Marbury; 50-yard hurdles, Pritchard, Randolph, and Grinnalls; high jump, Russell and Randolph; pole vault, Leland Taylor and Russell; shot put, Williams; quarter-mile run, Waples and Gray; half-mile run, McNagney; mile run, McCoy; relay race, McLawine, Pines, Fletcher and Marbury, with Powell and Carter as substitutes.

The V. P. L. team will arrive to-night over the Norfolk and Western road, and besides the eight men who, by the way, will take part also in nearly every event, having in all sixteen entries, they will bring with them a large contingent of cheering men in their efforts to send a creditable team to Richmond. V. P. L. may be counted upon to make a good showing, although this is their debut in indoor track events. Their relay race with Georgetown will be one of the greatest of the meet.

The Washington and Baltimore contingent will all arrive on special and private cars attached to the Seaboard Florida train, which arrives here about 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All in all about 25 college men take part in the performance with a large number of spectators. The boxes have been almost all taken and the seats near the front are being rapidly picked over. Society will turn out in full force in evening dress and the event will be made a brilliant social affair.

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# FOOTBALL REFORMERS ARE BEATEN IN WEST

Michigan Is Emphatic for Continuance of Game in Present Shape.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Developments in the Western football situation give more hope to admirers of the old game. Chicago and Wisconsin are in a position to accept anything the conference may offer.

Minnesota and Michigan are out for football without any apology. Consequently, there seems to be no fear that the game will be wiped out for at least two years.

Even the radical reformers at Wisconsin failed to carry their point. They voted in the University senate last night for a two-year suspension, but only if the intercollegiate conference so decides.

"Michigan's stand," said a pro-football professor of Chicago, "is typical of its strength in athletics. The reformers gained but one point, and that was the abolition of the training table. This reform would not have been obtained had the pro-football crowd been willing to grant it, just to show they were generous."

The Michigan Senate was in session more than half of last night. It was decided to retain Coach Yost for the Michigan eleven, regardless of the recommendation of the recent Chicago football conference, which declared against professional coaches who were not faculty members.

There was no great controversy over the coach question. Yet having a contract running four years more. The pro-football crowd has been comfortably heated with steam heat at a cost of \$5,000. So no one need fear as to their comfort to-morrow night.

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# ALEXANDER NAMED FOR TENNIS TEAM

Strong Hopes That the Metropolitan  
Champion May Make the  
Trip to England.

## WANT WARD TO RECONSIDER

Enthusiasts Rejoice Over Blow  
That They Consider "Close  
Corporation" Received.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Much enthusiasm prevailed among lawn tennis men in this city yesterday over the report of the meeting of the United States Association here the night before. They rejoiced that at last they are getting away from what they do not hesitate to call the "close corporation," or Boston element, which for so long has controlled the association with an iron grip.

The first move toward getting a challenge off to England for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup was made yesterday when Frederick G. Anderson, of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, of Brooklyn, and Raymond D. Little, West Side Lawn Tennis Club, met as the representatives of the sub-committee that is to arrange the details. William J. Clothier, the other member of the sub-committee, was not present, but it is planned to have him consult with Messrs. Anderson and Little before the end of this week. In order that the international challenge may be valid it must be in the hands of the English Lawn Tennis Association not later than March 1st.

From what Mr. Anderson said yesterday it appears likely that the American challenging team this season may include only two men, or at the most three. Despite the assertion that Holcombe Ward will not consider a place on the team, it is said by those close to him that in the event of his services being really needed he will be willing to change this early decision.

With Beals C. Wright, the national champion, as his partner, Messrs. Ward and Wright, many think, would make an ideal two-man team to contest for the international championship, and with some hope of returning the trophy to this country.

Should Mr. Ward persist in declining to make the trip to England, it is likely that Frederick G. Anderson, a former Princeton champion and present Metropolitan title holder, and William J. Clothier, the champion of Chicago, or Clarence Hobart of Orange, may be named for the team. William J. Clothier, of the international team of last season, is also among the possibilities. All of these men stand ready to make the conquest of the coveted trophy.

The activity of the newly elected executive committee will also be fully tested at the meeting that will be held within the next two weeks. The eliminating of the invitation tournaments from the list will then be threshed out, as the annual meeting declared that no State championship or open tournament was to be endangered in any way by the scheduling of an invitation tournament for the same week. W. C. Throckmorton, of the Morrisstown Field Club, was active with two members of the executive committee yesterday, and from the opinions expressed the endeavor will be made to have several of the old time invitation tournaments changed to regular open meetings, and in one instance a championship.

# STILL AFTER JEFFRIES. California Promoter Hopes to Get Champion in the Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Jimmy Coffroth, the fight promoter of California, is making a strenuous effort to induce Jim Jeffries to re-enter the ring for just one more battle. Coffroth is anxious to have "Jeff" meet the winner of the proposed Philadelphia Jack O'Brien-Marvin Hart fight, which is scheduled to be fought at Mechanics' Pavilion, in San Francisco, either the latter part of March or the last week in April. Coffroth has already visited Jeffries' farm several times, and says that he stands an excellent chance of getting the big fellow's consent to meet the winner.

After one of his recent visits to Jeffries, Coffroth said that, while the big fellow is opposed to re-entering the ring, he confessed that if he was offered large enough inducements to make it worth his trouble to prepare for a fight he might change his mind and fight the winner. A number of Jeffries' friends are also clamoring for him to fight one more time. Hart, as they want to see him in action against either of these men who are claiming his title.

Jimmy Britt is another fighter who claims he will engage in only one more battle and then quit the ring. The man Britt wants for his opponent in this contest is Battling Nelson, with whom he has been promised a fight in "Prisco" next May. Matchmaker Jimmy Coffroth offered Britt a purse of \$5,000 to box Eddie Hanlon this month, and Hanlon said he would add \$500 more to the purse if Britt would fight him, but Jimmy said there was not a chance of his fighting anybody but Nelson.

# HORSES AND JOCKIES RULED OFF TRACK

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Judges Trevlin and Murphy at City Park today handed down the following rulings: "Jockey J. Daly will not be allowed to accept any more mounts at the meeting." "For being in fraudulent conspiracy with Sam Most, already ruled off, and William Rabb, U. S. Whisard and all horses owned by him and the said William Rabb are ruled off the turf." "Jockey Walter is suspended from riding until such time as proper arrangements as to his employment can be made."

### Snow Four Inches Deep.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 8.—Snow commenced falling here this afternoon and by midnight to-morrow had reached a depth of four inches and still snowing.

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### Sporting Small Talk.

Carl Lundgren has signed with the Chicago Club for 1906. The fund to send the American athlete to the Olympic games this spring in Athens, Greece.  
Hoppe and Stossan have been matched at 20 points at 100 yards in the Madison Square Court Hall on March 15th at 10 o'clock.  
Dan Morris, the trainer, has shipped a string of horses from Lexington to Memphis, where they will be prepared for the spring racing. The string is composed mostly of 2-year-olds, considered to be a good bunch. The youngsters are the property of various owners. By the way, the racing track at Hot Springs, where the racing meeting will begin on February 17th, The Oaklawn Racetrack, which will be a feature, will be worth \$100,000 and purses of not less than \$100,000 will be paid by the association with a daily handicap worth \$25,000 or more.

Another California fighter is coming East to engage in limited-round bouts. This pugilist is Fred Landers, the "Frisco lightweight, who was knocked out by Willie Fitzgerald in the 2-round bout at the Colma (Cal.) A. C. a few months ago. Landers was sent from San Francisco to Chicago by George Menzies, of Chicago. George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., the well known former light heavyweight champion, has accepted terms to box 20 rounds with Jim Flynn before the Eagles at Pueblo on Thursday, February 15th. Gardner has been guaranteed \$700, with an option on 50 per cent. of the house, in addition to a transportation ticket for himself and his brother, Jimmy Gardner.

# TENNY AND NEIL FOR BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Articles for a twenty-round contest were signed last night by Freddie Neil, American bantam champion, and Harry Tenny, the weight stipulated is 120 pounds ringside. The fight will take place in this city February 27th.

# FOOT-BALL DELEGATES ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 8.—It was learned to-night that representatives of the athletic associations of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, who met here to-day to discuss eligibility rules and athletic matters in general, arrived at an understanding which amounts practically to a tentative agreement on the subjects under discussion. No details were given out.

# DISGRACED PREACHER JUMPS BEFORE TRAIN

Rev. Justin Wade, Who Wrote  
Obscene Letters to Boys,  
Defeats the Courts.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, February 8.—Rev. Justin G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Vanook, Ill., who was yesterday accused by postoffice inspectors for sending obscene letters through the mails, attempted to commit suicide to-day by throwing himself in front of a train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. His injuries are fatal.

The minister rushed upon the track, and as the engine was about twenty feet distant, threw himself flat upon his face. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and was hurled many feet to one side of the track. A large crowd of people waiting for the train saw the attempt at suicide.

# MINERS' COMMITTEE SPECIFY DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
WILKESBARRE, PA., February 8.—The anthracite section of the United Mine Workers went into session here to-day. An agreement having been made at the Shamokin convention that Mr. Mitchell should act as the press committee, nothing definite was given out. It is intimated, however, that six requests are to be made when the miners' delegates and the railroad nine officials meet to-day, as follows:  
An eight-hour day for the company hands.  
A trade agreement with the operators.  
Slight increase in wages for all classes in and about the mines.  
Uniform scale for rock, slate, water and all other dead work.

# CONFEDERATE CAMP WAS MISREPRESENTED

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., February 8.—Colonel John S. Prather, commander of Camp A, Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry, has issued a statement in denial of a report that a resolution was offered to elect President Roosevelt an honorary member of Camp A, and that the resolution "met with spirited opposition and was voted down."

The publication referred to is a flagrant misrepresentation of facts, said Colonel Prather. "It presided at the meeting and when the resolution was offered attention was simply called to the fact that the by-laws of our association prohibited any honorary members, and the resolution was withdrawn. It was not even debated on or voted on, nor was any opposition voiced against it."

# WON'T GO TO WORK UNTIL GRIEVANCES SATISFIED

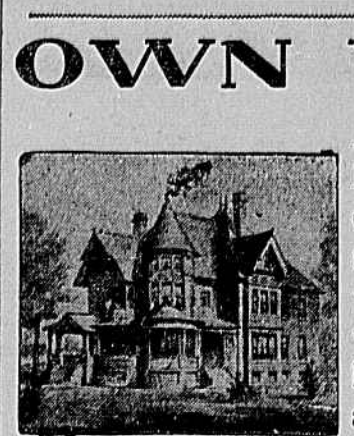
(By Associated Press.)  
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., February 8.—At a mass meeting here to-day of miners employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company and allied concerns, with headquarters here, it was decided unanimously not to go to work again until all grievances between the men and the companies have been adjusted. It is alleged by the miners that the Altoona scale is being violated. About 10,000 men are affected.

# BAD WEATHER, BUT GOOD REALTY SALES

Outdoor Business a Little Off,  
But Blue Map Work Well  
Done.

Yesterday was a bad day for doing real estate business. A ground, and but little was transacted. A good deal of business was done on the blue maps in the offices of the real estate agents and in other offices.  
Auction sales announced for yesterday by J. Thompson Brown & Co., A. J. Cheever Company and J. B. D. Son were postponed on account of the horrible weather. It was no day for outdoor buying and selling, but business was done in just as though there was no snow-storm at hand.  
Mr. Henry S. Wallerstein sold several lots, and just to give variety to the day's work he bought a few.  
J. Thompson Brown & Co. also made some good deals on private terms.  
Pollard & Noyes, W. B. Plazani Company, N. W. Bove & Son, T. M. Wortham & Co., C. L. & H. L. Denon, John T. Golden & Co. and others report sales of real estate, but none of them are ready to call names and give prices.  
J. Thompson Brown & Co. announce an auction sale at 4:30 this afternoon of two Boulevard lots.

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# EAST SHOULD BEAT WEST IN PROPOSED DUAL MEET

Great Interest Is Taken In Plans for Intersectional College  
Track and Field Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Although they are saying nothing for publication, the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (East) is making plans for the first dual meeting between track and field champions of the Eastern and Western Universities. This proposed set of games has been talked of for two years, but did not take definite shape until last spring, when representatives of the two associations met in Philadelphia and decided to meet in the near future. The detailed plans to be worked out this winter. There is now no doubt that the champions of the two sections will meet this year, the most likely date being June 9th.

There is an unusual amount of interest being manifested in these games, especially in the Western schools. The West, in fact, makes no secret of its belief that it can beat the East in track athletics or any other kind of college sport. The Eastern men are almost as keen for a trial, and the Western men are almost as keen for a trial. The Eastern men are almost as keen for a trial, and the Western men are almost as keen for a trial.

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The events and the number of competitors in each event are yet to be agreed upon. In the West there are more than 30 colleges, and in the East there are more than 30 colleges. The extra events which the Western colleges have are the discus throw and the relay race. It is most unlikely that the East would consent to compete in two additional events, but could not easily object to one. The discus throw has never been popular in the East, as it is decided more on the fact of its popularity. Eastern men never train for it and therefore could not be expected to allow it to be placed on the programme.

Another point which is furnishing cause for argument is the number of spectators for each event. The first suggestion that there be but one representative from each section, this being the champion for each section, has not met with favor, for such a meeting would lack interest. What would appeal much more to the spectators would be a meeting between the first three or four men

# Daily Court Record

**Circuit Court.**  
Cases set for to-day: Charles D. Glin vs. R. H. Michener, \$100.00.  
Judgments entered yesterday: Turkey and Felafel vs. Penherton, Price and Company for \$99.50. F. L. Vimont vs. Dunlop Mills for \$100.00.  
Suits instituted yesterday: White Oak Coal Company vs. James H. Kere, \$20,000.00. H. T. Barrett vs. W. A. Moors for \$40.00.  
**Chancery Court.**  
Decrees entered yesterday: James H. Kere, qualified as executor of Catherine Ratto. Estate of James H. Kere, \$20,000.00. Mary C. Kere, administrator of Mary C. Kere. Estate valued at \$10,000.  
**Hustings Court.**  
Cases tried yesterday: Julia Ballard (colored), malicious wounding, guilty; two years in penitentiary.  
Cases set for to-day: Commonwealth vs. William Baker, felony.  
Miscellaneous: Della Haynes, who was found guilty of larceny, \$100.00, sentenced to the penitentiary last summer, appealed to Supreme Court of Appeals and obtained a new trial. Judge J. M. C. Collins, Jr., set the case for the sum of \$500, and set the case for the second trial February 20th.

# NEW CHARTERS.

Fire Insurance Companies Incorporated for Alexandria, City.  
The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company (Inc.), Alexandria, Va., \$100,000.00. Capital, \$100,000.00. Officers: J. H. Day, president; J. H. Day, secretary and treasurer; Norfolk, Capital, \$50,000.00. Objects: A general fire insurance company.  
The Old Dominion Company (Inc.), Norfolk, \$100,000.00. Capital, \$100,000.00. Officers: J. H. Day, president; J. H. Day, secretary and treasurer; Norfolk, Capital, \$50,000.00. Objects: To deal in all kinds of drugs.  
Industrial and Development Company (Inc.), Norfolk, \$100,000.00. Capital, \$100,000.00. Officers: J. H. Day, president; J. H. Day, secretary and treasurer; Norfolk, Capital, \$50,000.00. Objects: To deal in all kinds of drugs.

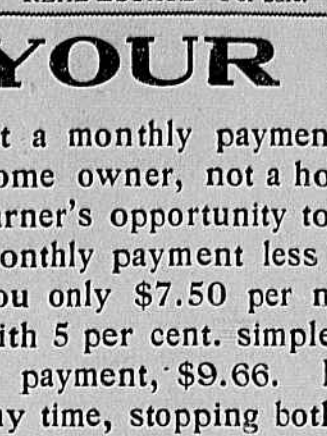
# LARGE BARN BURNS.

Fine Horses and Much Valuable  
Material Destroyed.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DOWELL, VA., February 8.—The large barn and stable of P. T. Terrell burned Monday night. Five head of horses were lost, two of which Mr. Terrell valued at \$500, and the old standard breed stallion, Shadeland Oiseau, which had been so faithful for 15 years. Also about 50 barrels of corn, hays, harness, and about four tons of hay and fodder, besides lots of other things, loss about \$1,000. Cause of fire unknown.

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